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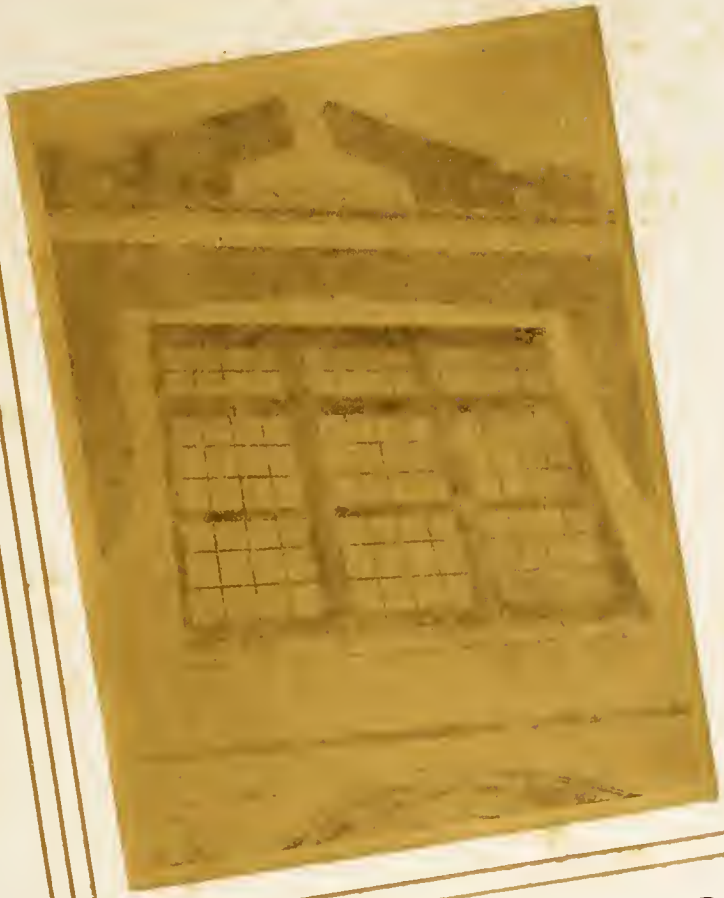

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Foreword

We present this, the 1940 Panther, to the friends and student body in the hope that in future years, when weighed down with life's worries and cares, you will find relaxation and comfort in leafing through these pages and recalling again to mind the vivid scenes and familiar faces at A. H. S.

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Dedication

To that unexcelled and evergrowing spirit of true friendship that fills the hearts of all those who dwell within Avilla's walls and to that same spirit of true friendship that rules our daily deeds this volume is humbly but sincerely dedicated.

Alma Mater

In every brick are our hearts entwined
  As long as they shall last.
And every single room and hall
  Reminds us of our past.

No little red brick schoolhouse
  Holds memories so dear
As our Alma Mater
  Whether we are far or near.

"We are too young to leave it,"
  Thus, vainly we implore.
But the years crept up upon us
  And softly closed the door.

—Kathleen Walt.

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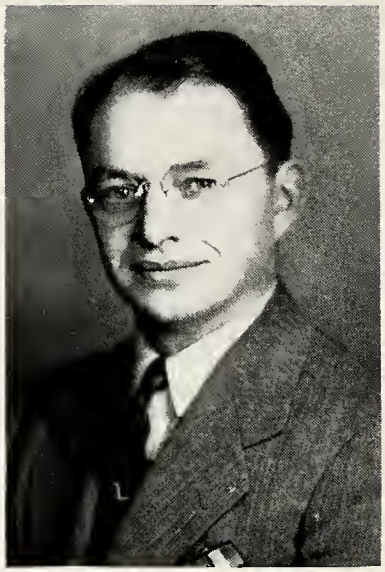

RALPH R. STANLEY

EMMET EILER

MR. EILER: Manchester A. B.; Chicago University M. A.; Vienna

As principal, Mr. Eiler has the problem of keeping the machinery of the school running smoothly. His keen understanding of the human nature makes him very efficient in his position. Mr. Eiler has been principal of the Avilla School for the past five years.

MR. SHEETS:

As trustee, Mr. Sheets takes care of the business and financial matters pertaining to the school. The excellent equipment provided for the students is a tribute to his ability in such matters. Mr. Sheets is now serving his second term as trustee of Allen Township.

MR. STANLEY: Earlham; Ball State A. B.

As County Superintendent, Mr. Stanley acts as adviser in all matters and aids in the co-ordination of the activities of Avilla High School with other schools of the county. Mr. Stanley has been Superintendent of the Schools of Noble County since 1932.

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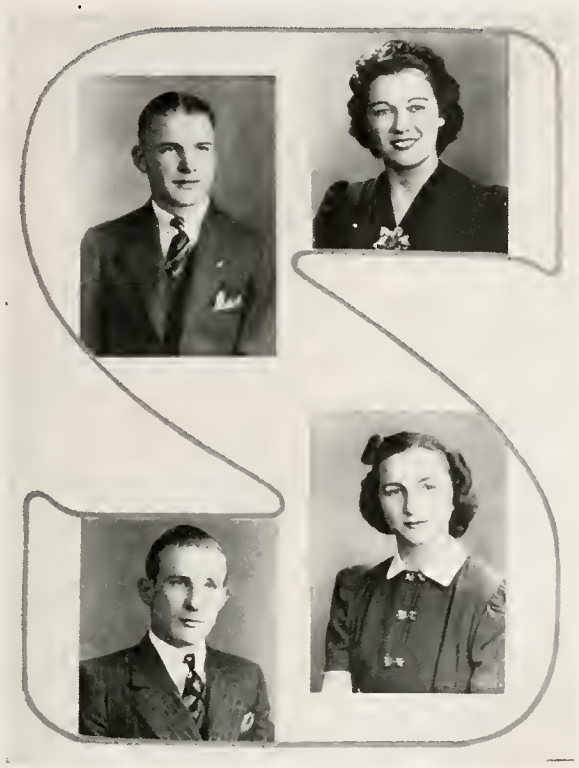
SENIORS



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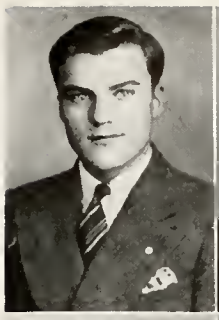

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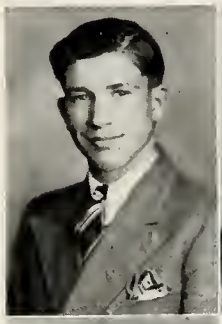

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MISS ESTHER PARSONS
Senior Sponsor.

SENIOR CLASS

Well, well, well, and whom do we have here? Oh, yes, haven't you heard? That's the Freshman Class of 1936 and '37; shy, timid-looking creatures, aren't they? Yes, we twenty-one little bashful freshies thus enter into the activities at good old A. H. S. Although a little backward, we soon overcome this and are going strong with our class sponsor, Mrs. Brown, at our head, Clifford Parks, president; J. C. Fisher, vice-president; and Idress Hoot, secretary-treasurer. Of course, we could not let October pass without a Hallowe'en party, and what a party! And now comes that most dreaded but yet much looked forward to event, the Freshman Initiation. My goodness! It really isn't so bad. Pie eating, pillow fights, box racing, peanut pushing and last of all, the grand reward, ice cream and candy.

Look, who's here! The Sophomore Class of 1937 and '38, back for more! Must be last year didn't freeze them out. This year we have several new ones from LaOtto and elsewhere. We choose Miss Justice as our sponsor; Clifford Parks, president; Dolores Stonestreet, vice president; and J. C. Fisher, secretary-treasurer. We couldn't let October with its witches and goblins pass without a party. Of course, everyone comes masked and Clarence Bitzer walks off with first prize. We hold a Christmas party and exchange in December. We skip from December up to April and here we are at Parks' having a grand old out-door weiner roast. Gosh, what a night! Some of us think that we may have to park here at Parks' all night, but we finally do get home. Not to be out-done by the students of previous years, we order our junior rings. ("What size, please?") Thus, we come to the end of another grand old year.

Back again and raring to go! This year we boast the all-important number of twenty-seven. Under the leadership of our sponsor, Miss Sawyer, our president, Glenn Riehm, our vice-president, J. C. Fisher and our secretary-treasurer, Mary Jane Crothers, it looks like a very promising year. Following weeks of practice, we finally present our junior play, "Aunt Susie Shoots the Works," which goes off with a bang. December again with its round of gayety and fun. And now we commence planning for probably the greatest event in our school life, the Junior-Senior Banquet. We carry out our theme, a Dutch garden, almost to perfection. It is the evening of the banquet and everyone, arrayed in his best bib and tucker, is having a lovely time. As we enter the cars, which will take us to the Paramount Theater, we notice that it's raining, but who cares? The evening is over and a wonderful time is had by all. As this, another school year, draws to a close, we look ahead and wonder what the next year with all its wonderful promises will bring.

Three down and one to go! Here we are, twenty-four hale and hearty seniors back once more to enter joyfully into the activities at A. H. S. Election time again; we choose our officers as follows: Miss Parsons, sponsor; Clifford Parks, president; Lois Huelsenbeck, vice-president; J. C. Fisher, secretary; and Mary Jane Crothers, treasurer. We decide on sweaters of maroon and gold since these are our class colors. Our class flower is the yellow rose and our class motto: "The guide of life is common sense." Here it is October thirty-first, and we twenty-four excited seniors, looking our very best, are getting our pictures taken at the Cron Studios. As soon as our pictures are taken we will attend the Palace Theater. It is now November and we are having a weiner roast on the ball diamond across from the schoolhouse. Our name cards arrive early in December. We seniors put on a short skit entitled "Santa Claus", and sing a song of our own origination for the Christmas program. We start the New Year with an added member to our small group; we are now twenty-five. The cast for our senior play, "Everybody's Crazy Now," is chosen, and the date of its presentation is March twenty-eight and twenty-nine. March passes all too quickly and the play is over. It is a decided success. And now comes April, the greatest month of all to us seniors, the winding-up, as you might say, of our school life at A. H. S. A whirlwind of events follows: Baccalaureate, our trip to Ft. Wayne, Junior-Senior Banquet, last and by far the most important, Commencement. Having received our diplomas we thus depart from A. H. S. We go, but the good times we had and the learning we absorbed shall live in our memories forever. So long, A. H. S.!! It was fun while it lasted.

SENIOR WILL

We, the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Forty of the Avilla High School, of Noble County, Indiana, having been allowed to reside here for a period of time under the supervision of our favorite parent, the faculty, and feeling it is our duty to surrender the privileges that we have thus far enjoyed and being fully convinced that we are of a sound mind and memory, do make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament in the names following:

ARTICLE I

We hereby declare that all our lawful debts, including all dues, bills, and funeral expenses be paid by Miss Parsons.

ARTICLE II

We give and bequeath our qualities, abilities, and private accessories as follows:

I, Glenn Riehm, hereby will my three pipes and package of Blue Boar pipe tobacco to Ralph Simon. I, J. C. Fisher, hereby will my ability to comprehend and appreciate Latin to any sucker who will take it. (Preferably Jud Sayles.) I, Lois Huelsenbeck, my faithfulness to my boy friends to Beverly Herberger and Phyllis Linville. I, Louis Lash, my ability to keep quiet and tell jokes, which never receive any laughs, to Claude Kennel. I, Marilyn Southern, my angelic nature in classes to Glen Bradley. I, Dolores Stonestreet, my position as cheer leader to Roberta Wineland. I, Mary Jane Crothers, leave my treasury worries to Herman Davis. I, Aurelia Fortman, my lady-like manner to Cletus Ray. I, Marilyn Southern, bequeath my talent for art to Violet Busch. I, Betty Schaefer, my enchanted giggle to Lorene Barrett and Annabelle Schlupp. I, Maxine DeHoff, give my love for a certain boy to Fern Rhodes. I, Raymond Sylvester, my belligerent nature to Doris Stephenson. I, Mike Walt, my cave-man ways to Paul Teders. I, Mary Jane Crothers, sacrifice my love for Robert Taylor to Gertrude Rynearson and Evelyn Jarrett. I, Kathryn Rice, will Joyce Weller everything I do not possess. I, Louis Lash, my ability to keep a full wallet to Argle Christlieb. I, James Ross, my Southern accent to Luella Gehring. I, Kathleen Walt, my interest in out-of-town boy friends to Luella Conrad. I, Mike Walt, my interest in blondes to Gene Cogan. I, Ruth Whonsetler, my tattered shorthand book to Christine Call. I, Lucille Wolf, my ability as a "one man girl" to Martha Kemerly. I, Vera Teders, my mad movie mannerisms to Dorothy Myers. I, Daphne Harrod, hereby will my speech-making technique to Jack Febles. I, Glenn Riehm, my love for bright colors to Betty Yarian. I, Idress Hoot, my "jitterbug hop" to Donna Kistler. I, Ruth Whonsetler, my humorous disposition to Betty Acker. I, Clifford Parks, my executive ability to Stanley Pepple. I, James Meyers, my immunity to Cupid's maladies to Pauline Imler. I, J. C. Fisher, while sane and half asleep will my Chevrolet to Harvey Preston, provided he will love and cherish and put gas into it. I, Leona Weller, will my six-toed-four-legged cat to Richard Blotkamp. I, Rosellen Fischer, my love of folk-dances to Patricia Knauer. I, Lucille Wolf, my ability to go diamond hunting to Dorothy Kistler. I, Catherine Huff, donate my shortness to Dean Cramer. I, Idress Hoot, my modernistic hair-do to Martha Beltz. I, Clifford Parks, my way with the women to Warren Sheets and William Lobdell. I, Leona Weller, will my scholastic ability to Russell Carteaux and Warren Blackman.

ARTICLE III

We bequeath to the oncoming senior class, our hilariously good times and bad papers.

To the flunkers in school who we hope are few, we bequeath our natural ambition and our thirst for knowledge.

We leave to the student body all of our favorite rendezvous in the hall.

To each faculty member we leave our memories, hoping they will be pleasant.

ARTICLE IV

We do hereby nominate and appoint Mr. Eiler, the esteemed guardian of the school we have boosted for four years, to be executor of this, our last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by us.

In testimony where unto we have set our hands and seal of this the 22nd day of April

the testator, the Class of Nineteen Hundred Forty, as and for their last will
our presence, who at their request, in the presence of each other have
ed and sworn to before me as Notary Public, in and for said state and
day of April

Clifford Parks ..... President.

J. C. Fisher ..... Secretary.

Maxine DeHoff ..... Notary Public.

ion expires April 23, 1940.

AVILLA HIGH SCHOOL Seal AVILLA, IND.

CLASS PROPHECY OF 1940

In their luxurious and modernistic apartment in Manhattan, Kathleen Walt, internationally famous dress designer, and Lucille Wolf, star of "Oh Johnny", latest hit show on Broadway, are awaiting the arrival of their guests, the Class of 1940.

Shall we listen in?

Well, look who's here!—J. C. Fisher, eminent horticulturist, and with him is his wife, Lois Huelsenbeck, who served as his secretary for many years. — And that famous pianist, Ruth Whonsetler, who plays in the all-girl orchestra conducted by Dolores Stonestreet, just came in. Ruth and Dolores have just finished a successful tour of the United States and plan to appear soon at the Rainbow Room here in New York. — Hurry, and open the door, Lucille; I believe I just saw Daphne Harrod and Leona Weller get out of a taxi in front of the building. Hello, Daphne, aren't you the president of Vassar College? Leona wrote me that you were when she sent me a copy of her latest book of the year, "The Phantom Strikes". — And here are the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. James Meyer. Why, didn't you know Idress Hoot was the yell-leader there at Dartmouth College until she met its Latin professor? — Excitement galore whenever those two eligible bachelors, Mike Walt, president of Transcontinental Western Airlines, and Glenn Riehm, his technical adviser, walk in with Mary Jane Crothers, better known to movie goers as Bette GlaMour, the queen of the cinema world. — And the engineer that is building a bridge from New York City to Long Island took time off to come to our party. Remember him? Raymond Sylvester, and he brought along his fiancee, Rosellen Fischer, who was a former Follies girl. Shh—this is secret, but they plan to be married when Raymond finishes this job. — Girls, get your hair ready for here is Betty Schaefer who is coiffure stylist at Antoine's Beauty Salon. — Why, Marilyn Southern, when did you return to New York? I thought you were still painting abroad! Do you plan to open your studio in Greenwich Village soon? — Excuse me, but whose cute little dogs are these? Oh! They belong to Mr. and Mrs. James Ross and their performing dog troupe. Wasn't she Kate Huff? — Kate Rice is around somewhere. She left Panama to be here at the party. She helps her husband in his missionary work down there. — Vera Teders, where did you get that diamond? From a neighbor! So you still like farming, or farmers? — In case anyone is taken sick we have with us Aurelia Fortman, head nurse at the Metropolitan Hospital here in New York. — If everyone is here, we shall go in to dinner. — Oh, wait! The former Maxine DeHoff, famous lecturer and world traveller, is coming with her always late husband, Louis Lash, who is still trying to fix a tie which he bought in one of his own department stores.

So after going to dinner and a theater, the guests will attend one of New York's smart supper clubs owned by Clifford Parks, who is also president of the Society of New York Playboys.

To the Class of 1940 are extended all the happiness, success, and good luck in the world. May you reach the top rung in the ladder of success where fame and fortune await each of you in

THE FUTURE YEARS.

CLASSES

SOPHOMORES

Stanley Fordeck, president. .
Merle Pepple, vice-president.
Cleo Crothers, secretary.
Beverly Riehm, treasurer.

JUNIORS

Stanley Pepple, president.
Warren Blackman, vice-president.
Martha Kemerly, secretary.
Herman Davis, treasurer.

CLASS OF 1941

FIRST ROW: Betty Acker, Lorene Barrett, Martha Beltz, Richard Blotkamp, Glenn Bradley, Violet Busch, Christine Call.

SECOND ROW: Lester Campbell, Russell Carteaux, Argle Christlieb, Eugene Cogan, Luella Conrad, Dean Cramer, Jack Febles.

THIRD ROW: Luella Gehring, Beverly Herberger, Pauline Imler, Evelyn Jarrett, Claude Kennel, Donna Kistler.

FOURTH ROW: Dorothy Kistler, Patricia Knauer, Phyllis Linville, William Lobdell, Dorothy Myers, Harvey Preston, Cletus Ray.

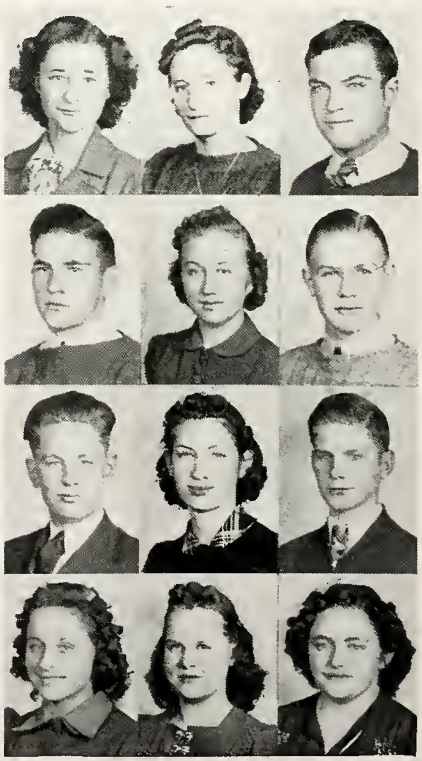
JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

Under the wise leadership of Mr. Helmer and the cooperation of the class officers: Stanley Pepple, president; Warren Blackman, vice-president; Martha Kemerly, secretary; Herman Davis, treasurer; the juniors have greatly added to the success of the Avilla High School.

Remarkable accomplishments have been made in music, dramatics, athletics, and debate. The athletic talents are held by Stanley Pepple, Gerald Sayles, and Eugene Cogan. Some of those musically inclined are Beverly Herberger, Patricia Knauer, Pauline Imler, Luella Gehring, Annabelle Schlupp, Phyllis Linville, Warren Sheets, Jack Febles, Argle Christlieb, and Warren Blackman.

The debate honors go to Luella Gehring, Martha Kemerly, Doris Stephenson, and Warren Blackman.

The entire junior class contributed to the highly successful "People Are Funny", and the even more successful Junior-Senior Banquet.



FIRST ROW: Fern Rhodes, Gertrude Rynearson, Gerald Sayles.

SECOND ROW: Raymond Scheurick, Annabelle Schlupp, Warren Sheets.

THIRD ROW: Ralph Simon, Doris Stephenson, Paul Teders.

FOURTH ROW: Joyce Weller, Roberta Wineland, Betty Yarian.

CLASS OF 1942

FIRST ROW: Allen Anderson, John Berkes, Kathleen Berkes, Martha Blotkamp, Wilma Brown, Lavon Carteaux, John Clark.

SECOND ROW: Mary Ann Cogan, Virginia Conrad, Marie Frey, Richard Frey, Cletus Grawcock, Luella Grawcock, Warren Harding.

THIRD ROW: Phillip Helmer, Nancy Hersh, Betty Housholder, Loretta Housholder, Mary Jourdan, Leila Kugler.

FOURTH ROW: Joan Lash, John Ley, James Miller, Donald Newman, Raymond Pfleidner, Beatrice Riehm, Walter Schauweker.

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

Having completed our first year, we came back in the fall of 1939 as sophomores with a class of forty-five wiser youngsters. This year we were guided by Mr. Forney, sponsor; Stanley Fordeck, president; Merle Pepple, vice-president; Cleo Crothers, secretary; and Beverly Riehm, treasurer.

We showed our skill by being very prominent in school activities. John Clark and Richard Frey were members of the varsity basketball squad. John Clark, Chester Dove, and Richard Schaefer were members of the Avilla High School Band. Delores Wolf and Lois Troyer represented Noble County in the District Second Year Latin Contest at Fort Wayne on March thirtieth.

By the fall of 1940 we hope we still have forty-five members coming back to travel on as the class of 1942.

FIRST ROW: Richard Shafer, Betty Schutta, Jacqueline Spacy.

SECOND ROW: Eulalia Traxler, Omer Traxler, Lois Troyer.

THIRD ROW: Dorothy Wagner, Marjorie Walters, Mary Warble.

FOURTH ROW: Veryl Weimer, Delores Wolf, Arthur Zolman.

CLASS OF 1943

CLASS OFFICERS: Tom Knauer, Secretary-Treasurer; Keith Sheets, President; Harold Pepple, Vice-President.

FIRST ROW: Robert Beltz, Phyllis Bertsch, Alice Call, Vera Christlieb.

SECOND ROW: Vern Christlieb, Dale Fischer, Hazel Fisher, Robert Frost, Beverly Householder.

THIRD ROW: Wanita Huff, Bill Jarrett, Roseanna Keck, June Keller, Tom Knauer, Ellen Kreienbrink, Archie Kugler.

FOURTH ROW: Dorothy Landgraff, Donald Leitch, John Lobdell, Alice Lung, Junior Marker, Eleanor Marti.

FIFTH ROW: Jean Martin, Eileen McClish, Carl Meyer, Iris Myers, Thelma Meyer, Max Newman, Keith Owen.

With a happy smile, but somewhat timid, fifty freshmen entered the door of the Avilla High School for their first milestone. As our headliners we chose Miss Harrison, sponsor; Keith Sheets, president; Harold Pepple, vice-president; Thomas Knauer, secretary-treasurer.

We tried to seem happy and do our best, but we knew the Freshman Initiation would soon come; and it did come on Friday, October 13. We were required to give a two-minute talk before the assembly. After games were played, we were rewarded with ice cream, candy, and cookies. Several other parties were held during the year.

During the year we lost Bessie Cooley, who now goes to Kendallville. Thus ends the first milestone of our school life, leaving memories that will never be forgotten.

FIRST ROW: Harold Pepple, Robert Renkenberger, Margaret Rice, Velma Rollins.

SECOND ROW: Calvin Rynearson, June Scheurick, Keith Sheets, Lavon Simon.

THIRD ROW: Betty Sneary, Gwendolyn Southern, Barbara Stonestreet, Philip Stout.

FOURTH ROW: Brunetta Teders, Robert VanGorder, James Walt, Eileen Weidler.

FIFTH ROW: Harold Weimer, Ruth Wilson, William Wineland, Mary Wolf.

EIGHTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: Vernon Kemerly, Joe Wineland, Glenn Wolf, Donald Meyer, Billy Barrett, Donald Castator, Dick Martin.

SECOND ROW: Miss Miller, Sponsor; Barbara Preston, Althea Zinn, Berniece Butler, Betty Stout, Archille Lung, Dorothy Jarrett, Marie Christlieb.

THIRD ROW: Willie Herrick, Robert Harding, Richard Stuart, Harold Frey, Vaughn Kostielney, Carl Hess, Ralph Householder.
Irene Owen was absent.

SEVENTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: Madonna Weimer, Martha Garman, Marie Weimer, Wayne Rice, Robert Eiler, Robert Smurr, Clarence Riehm, Karl Housholder.

SECOND ROW: Miss DeHoff, Sponsor; Marjorie Probst, Calvin Owen, Roy Potter, Keith Barham, Ronald Kistler, Eileen Dove, Marietha Weimer, Doris Wolf.

THIRD ROW: Pearl Albertson, Marion Albertson, Norman Reeves, Freeman Diehm, Bina Busch, Viva Christlieb, Shirley Zinn, Gladys Sayles, Patricia Schauweker.

SIXTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: Donna Stout, Betty Flynn, Norma Frost, Richard Weimer, Rondo DeMint, George Call, Richard Weirich, Dale Poscharscky.

SECOND ROW: Miss Schermerhorn, Donald Parks, Dallas Iddings, Robert Linville, Elmo Housholder, Marjorie Wolf, Marcile Keller, Kenneth Pfafman, Jack Schauweker, Tom Martin.

THIRD ROW: Jeanne Padgitt, Marion Rogers, Lucille Butler, Mary Ruth Shaffer, Robert Housholder, Betty Frey, Kenneth Frey, Richard Thomas, Keith Berkes.

FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: Eldora Flynn, Joanna Dressler, Marion Halferty, Bernard Haines, Richard Albaugh, Jerry Higginbottham, Vivian Halferty, Warren Householder.

SECOND ROW: D'Maris Uhl, Ellen Parks, Betty Bowman, Marilyn Gienger, Eleanor Smith, Lester Jarrett, Dean Barker, Donald Moran, Ivan Dressler, Paul Uhl.

THIRD ROW: Miss Layman, Leland Jarrett, Merton Buehrer, Dolores Iddings, Sally Garman, Ina Christlieb, Celia Ross, Viola Weimer, Jane Frey, Junior Sayles, Jerry Harding.

FOURTH ROW: Norma Leitch, Robert Uhl, Kermit Fisher, Robert Leitch, Dorothy Diehm, Jean Imler, Joanna Rogers, Ann VanGorder, Herbert Meyers, Louise Weimer, Dorthy Owen, Bobbie Bertsch. Sadie Owen was absent.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADE

FIRST ROW: Ann Pepple, Ruth Iddings, Forrest Parks, Patricia Flynn, Bertha Weimer, Bertha Schrader, Constance Pfafman, Maxine Jarrett, Mary Louise Gienger.

SECOND ROW: Floyd Butler, Peggy Lou Berkes, Lillian Juengel, Robert Beckberger, Joe Leitch, Elizabeth Beale, Maxine Housholder, Oakley Barrett, Gene Acker, Allan Berkes, Beverly Landgraff.

THIRD ROW: Miss Guthrie, Lee Ott, Max Barker, Max Sneary, Sue Stephenson, Sally Schauweker, Bonnie Sayles, Mary Foster, Donna Pfafman, Barbara Housholder, Allen Owen.

FOURTH ROW: Russell Herendeen, Paul Wolf, George Byron Iddings, Henry Martin, Thomas Warble, Russell Frey, Billy Huelsenbeck, Wayne Diehm, Donald Mead, Byron Pfafman.
Doris Castator was absent.

FIRST GRADE

FIRST ROW: Ina Jane Weidler, Harvy Jarrett, Barbara Ann Craig, Donald Poynter, Edith Uhl, Donald Rae Iddings, Donald Geinger, Carl Smith.

SECOND ROW: Beverly Ann Uhl, Eleanor Dressler, Donna Jean Fredrick, Dorthea Berkes, Richard Ross, Connie Beckbarger, George Diehm, Bonnie Bowman, George Probst.

THIRD ROW: Alberta Sayles, Earl Greenwalt, Beverly Bowman, John Paul Noffze, Wanda Iddings, Marilyn Hippenhammer, Pauline Weimer, Milo Frankenburg, Rosemary Sheets, Billy Frey.

FOURTH ROW: Audrey Buehrer, Bobby Weimer, Ruth Uhl, Lynn Halferty, Miss Mary, Keith Thomas, Marjory Warble, Bobby Flynn, Ann Garman.

DEAR DIARY

Aug. 31 Organization day.
Sept. 5 First day. Same old school, same old gang, and am I ever glad to be back!
Sept. 8 Baseball game with Albion. Avilla came out on the short end.
Sept. 12 Baseball game with Wolf Lake. Avilla won.
Sept. 13 Mrs. Ringle of Muncie visited the Home Economics Department and expressed herself favorably impressed with the additions and alterations. Congratulations, A. H. S. ! ! !
Sept. 14 A baseball game with Cromwell. We lost, but why?
Sept. 13-16 Classes were organized and sponsors chosen. Parks heads seniors.
A game with Rome City. We lost again.
Sept. 29 Avilla won second game of the season by defeating Ligonier.
Sept. 29 We went traveling into Africa with two African missionaries who visited our school today. It surely was interesting but I think I'll stay in old U. S. A.
Company today. Lewis Black from Ligonier demonstrated, to the student assembly the poison contained in one cigarette. (That poor little bird!)
More company. Mr. Beckam, a representative of the Chicago Motor Club addressed the student assembly and then demonstrated his Dual Control Automobile to the seniors.
Oct. 3 P. T. A. meeting.
Oct. 3 We won the last baseball game of the season at Wawaka.
Oct. 5 The band attended the Matinee Music Club at Kendallville in the afternoon and in the evening marched (how far) at the DeKalb County Fair.
Oct. 9 Faculty downed F. F. A. in a baseball game 7-4.
Oct. 11 A picture show was presented today by Fire Marshal Chief C. H. Joyce and Chief George H. Kihm.
Oct. 13 Those dear little freshies were welcomed into A. H. S. by the upperclassmen today. Oh, well, they'll learn.
Oct. 14 Avilla chapter F. F. A. corn husking contest held. Blotkamp champion.
Oct. 21 You're wondering what is the matter with everyone today??? Oh, nothing much; they were just trying out their skill on roller skates last night at the roller skating party at R. C.
Oct. 21 Gwendolyn Southern elected new yell leader. By the looks of things we should have some high class yelling.
Oct. 24-25 Oh, happy day! Two whole free days for play. The teachers, poor dears, at Institute.
Oct. 25 An added dignity was given the seniors today for they received their maroon and gold class sweaters.
Oct. 30 Why are the seniors so jittery??? Don't you know? They are going to get their pictures taken.
Nov. 1 A basketball game at Wolf Lake. Hurrah for Avilla!!!
Nov. 3 Ball game with Salem Center. First home game.
Nov. 7 P. T. A.
Nov. 10 Armistice program in the auditorium.
Nov. 10 Ball game here versus Ligonier. Our favor.
Nov. 14 Band supper. Poor chickens had to become new horns.
Nov. 15 Ball game at Albion. Our favor. First corner conference.
Nov. 15 The band accompanied the team to Albion where they did formation marching.
Nov. 23-24 Thanksgiving vacation with turkey and cranberries.
Nov. 24 Ball game at Leo. (Don't talk about it.)
Nov. 28 Ball game at Waterloo; their favor. But the worm does turn.
Dec. 1 Ball game with Wolcottville. We won and how!
Dec. 6 Ball game with Rome City. (Atta old fight.)
Dec. 7-8 Junior play. (All's well that ends well.)
Dec. 8 What's all the rush about?? Oh! The seniors got their namecards.
Dec. 12 P. T. A. Chorus sang.
Dec. 13 Seniors' first taste of annual work. It's going to be bigger and better than ever!!!
Dec. 13 Sixteen "Green Hands" were initiated into the F. F. A. tonight.

Dec. 14 Oh! they finally came. The seniors' pictures.
Dec. 15 You should see the bee-yewtiful Christmas tree.
Dec. 18 Blue Monday. Cramming for exams.
Dec. 21-22 Exams.
Dec. 22 Christmas program. Christmas vacation begins.
Dec. 24 'Twas the night before.
Dec. 26 The day after.
Jan. 1 No school because of the night before.
Jan. 2 At it again. P. T. A. meeting tonight.
Jan. 3 New ice skating pond. What sore places we have!
Jan. 6 Well, what do you know! We **walloped** Huntertown!!
Jan. 8 Hot lunches started.
Jan. 11-12-13 Tourney time at Albion. What happened to Avilla??? Ask Cromwell!
Jan. 16 Debated North Side at Avilla. They came out even.
Jan. 18 All right, next! Don't mind, they're just getting their pictures taken for the annual.
Jan. 19 Ball game tonight. Butler is just another victim.
Jan. 23 Ping pong wizards went to Albion and showed their ability by taking seven out of seven matches.
Jan. 26 Ball game between Avilla and LaGrange. Shucks! we got beat!
Feb. 1 Red Southern, sports writer for the Chicago Cubs, gave a pep talk to the student assembly today.
Feb. 2 We did it again!! I mean we **walloped** Huntertown.
Feb. 6 P. T. A. meeting.
Feb. 10 Yip! Yip! Yippee! Avilla beat Leo, the Allen County Champs!
Feb. 13 We played Wawaka tonight. They had a score of 50-33.
Feb. 15 The home economics girls served the Lions Club.
Feb. 17 Avilla won the district debate tourney at Fremont. Nice going!
Feb. 22 "Gone With the Wind" is at the theater this week.
Feb. 23 Ball game between Garrett and Avilla. Don't tell anybody we got beat.
Feb. 24 Alice Call and Ruth Wilson participated in the county Latin contest.
Mar. 1-2 Tourney time at K'ville. The Avilla boys gave K'ville all they could take even though they lost 32-34.
Mar. 5 P. T. A. meeting.
Mar. 6 Debate tourney at North Manchester. Avilla lost their chance to compete in the state finals.
Mar. 6 Another one of those wild nights skating at the Rome City skating rink, sponsored by the F. F. A. boys.
Mar. 12 Sophomores ponder over their class rings.
Mar. 14 Inter-class tourney and faculty game.
Mar. 15 Last day for annual work. What a flutter!!
Mar. 18 Imagine!! All senior play cast had their parts by memory.
Mar. 22 Four more weeks to go. Good Friday.
Mar. 24 Easter. Weren't the Easter bonnets pretty!!!
Mar. 27 Senior dress rehearsal. My, how we look!!
Mar. 28-29 Senior class play.
Mar. 30 The solo and ensemble contest held at Berne.
April 1 April fool!!
April 2 P. T. A. entertains seniors at 6:00 dinner.
April 5 Algebra contest.
April 8 Monday morning. Imagine all seniors being present!
April 9 Senior observation trip.
April 11 Senior class day. The seniors are privileged characters now.
April 14 Baccalaureate.
April 15 The junior and senior girls are visiting the beauty parlor.
April 16 Junior and senior banquet. Thanks, juniors.
April 17 Mr. Forney wore a new yellow and red tie.
April 18 The time is growing nearer.
April 19 Examinations. Aren't we seniors glad! Those poor underclassmen! We feel for you but we can't reach you.
April 20 Band contest.
April 22 Examinations continued.
April 23 Commencement. The night of all nights.

THAT'S ALL, FOLKS!!!

ACTIVITIES

JOURNALISM

DRAMATICS

BAND

CHORUS

DEBATE

F. F. A.

ATHLETICS

SEATED: Ruth Whonsetler, Humor Editor; Martha Kemerly, Junior Editor; J. C. Fisher, Athletic Editor; Maxine DeHoff, Business Manager; Clifford Parks ,Editor-in-Chief; Daphne Harrod, Feature Editor; Leona Weller, Typist; Kathleen Walt, Literary Editor.

STANDING: James Meyer, Circulation Manager; Mr. Forney, Faculty Reporter; Louis Lash, Advertising Manager; Raymond Sylvester, Assistant Advertising Manager; Mike Walt, Art Editor; Glenn Riehm, Assistant Circulation Manager; Mary Jane Crothers, Calendar Editor; Vera Teders, Assistant Typist; Mr. Helmer, Faculty Adviser.

YE OLDE PANTHER STAFF

You are probably all wondering who was responsible for this Panther of 1940. You have noticed us in the halls, since we were those tired, worried, pre-occupied looking souls who were carrying piles and piles of bulky books, messy papers, and dull pencils.

We were also the high-pressure salesmen for the year book of '40.

A skit, entitled "Order Your Panther Now" or "Future Famous Faces on File for Further Fun", written by Kathleen Walt, was put on by us to enliven the campaign to sell annuals.

Although ten years were added to our lives, we are happy to present this yearbook to you; and we wish all the seniors of next year the same fun, sorrows, and wrinkled brows that we have had in putting out this,

Little book of memories,
Filled with sorrow and with cheer.
And may it just grow grander
With each succeeding year.

With a view in mind to publish the best school paper, we made many changes in the paper at the beginning of this year. A new heading was designed by Mike Walt. Folded paper and the blocked type were other changes that were made.

The paper made it a policy to support and advertise all school activities—basketball games, sale of the Panther, school plays, etc.

In an effort to make it an all-around school newspaper, some of our clever writers wrote human-interest and feature stories to enliven the paper. One of the members of the staff took the pen name of "Elaine Auburn" and wrote an entertaining feature on redheads. The joke column this year concerned amusing things that had happened to the students here in school.

At the beginning of the year the class elected Maxine DeHoff editor-in-chief. Mike Walt has served as art editor and sports editor. Ruth Whonsetler became joke editor and James Ross exchange editor. Reporters were Mary Jane Crothers, Kathleen Walt, Lois Huelsenbeck, Catherine Huff, Betty Schaefer, and Dolores Stonestreet. The sponsor of the paper was Miss DeHoff.

EXHAUST STAFF

SEATED: Dolores Stonestreet, Maxine DeHoff, James Ross, Kathleen Walt, Miss DeHoff.
STANDING: Ruth Whonsetler, Mary Jane Crothers, Betty Schaefer, Mike Walt, Lois Huelsenbeck.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"EVERYBODY'S CRAZY NOW"

Presented
March 28-29 in Avilla High School Auditorium

Directed by
Miss Esther Parsons—Mr. J. Edgar Forney

CAST OF CHARACTERS

June Austin—young, attractive, hero-worshipper ..... Mary Jane Crothers
Greg Beecher—June's boyhood sweetheart ..... Louis Lash
Ada Austin—June's mother ..... Daphne Harrod
Basil Lindsay—a famous author ..... J. C. Fisher
Nan York—friend of June ..... Idress Hoot
Stan Barbour—graduate ostepathic school ..... Mike Walt
Hetty Metcalf—a maid, not quite right mentally ..... Kathleen Walt
Hiram Dill—an old man ..... Raymond Sylvester
Gyshia Arndt—a friend of Basil ..... Rosellen Fischer
Lee Tyson—a gigolo ..... Clifford Parks

Stage Managers ..... Glenn Riehm, James Meyer
Electrician ..... James Ross
Prompters ..... Lois Huelsenbeck, Vera Teders

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

"PEOPLE ARE FUNNY"

Presented

December 7 and 8 at Avilla High School Auditorium

Directed by

Kenneth Helmer — Edgar Forney

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Jussie Budd—an ambitious mother.....Martha Beltz
Kenny Budd—her only son.....Russell Carteaux
John (Pop) Budd—only her husband.....Warren Blackman
Betty Budd—her younger daughter.....Luella Gehring
Helen Budd—her older daughter.....Doris Stephenson
Winnie Wehle—the girl next door.....Beverly Herberger
Elmer Wehle—the father next door.....Eugene Cogan
Jack Whitman—a young man from Chicago.....Claude Kennel
Arthur Fairchild—a friend of Jack's.....Stanley Pepple
Florence Fairchild—a social queen.....Patricia Knauer
Gladys Bliss—her secretary.....Martha Kemerly
Olga Oguispanski—her traveling companion.....Violet Busch
Prudence Paine—an aunt from the country.....Christine Call
Pamela Paine—her darling daughter.....Joyce Weller

Property Managers.....Cletus Ray, Harvey Preston
Prompters.....Pauline Imler, Lorene Barrett
Business Manager.....Herman Davis

AVILLA HIGH SCHOOL BAND

BAND DIRECTOR—Bazil O'Reilley

DRUM MAJORETTE—Joan Lash

CORNETS

Warren Sheets
John Clark
Jack Feebles
Pauline Imler
Ann VanGorder
Eileen Dove

HORN

Richard Shafer

BARITONES

Maxine DeHoff
Patricia Knauer

FLUTE

Phyllis Linville

E♭ BARITONE SAX

Daphne Harrod

CLARINETS

Beverly Herberger
Ruth Wilson
Betty Sneary
Annabelle Schlupp
Vernon Kemerly
Marietha Weimer
Eileen Wiedler
Carl Hess

BASSES

Everitt Padgitt
Argle Christlieb

E♭ CLARINET

Wyllis Herrick

BASS CLARINET

Luella Gehring

SAXOPHONES

Idress Hoot
Robert Eiler
Jack Fischer
Jean Mueller

TROMBONES

Louis Lash
Thomas Knauer
Dale Fischer

DRUMS

Warren Blackman
Max Newman
Joe Mueller
Tom Martin

SOPRANO SAX

Robert Frost

The Avilla High School Band is completing its second year under the direction of Mr. O'Reilley. The band has been very active in the past season, appearing in the following programs: A series of twelve outdoor summer concerts in Avilla; a series of eight such concerts at Albion, Indiana; October 5, concert for the Matinee Music Club at Kendallville and participation in the parade at the Auburn Fair on the same date; November 10, Armistice Day program; November 14, concert and chicken supper; November 15, followed basketball team to Albion and played between games; January 6, mass band at Huntertown for basketball game; February 2, Huntertown band came here and formed mass band for basketball game. Aside from the programs listed the band has played for numerous other programs of a miscellaneous nature.

The band added a new attraction for basketball fans this year by marching and making letter formations at all the home games, and at the last two games added four girls doing synchronized baton twirling.

The proceeds from the chicken supper help to make it possible for us to buy new instruments which were needed to give us more complete instrumentation.

Four senior members received letter awards last year. These students were Evelyn Wineland, Dwight Sheets, Everitt Padgitt, and Evelyn Albertson. Graduating seniors who will receive awards this year are Daphne Harrod, Maxine DeHoff, Idress Hoot, and Louis Lash.

The band members wish to thank the school, parents, Lions Club, and the local merchants who have contributed in any way toward making this last year a successful one and promise that they will do their best to make themselves worthy of the kindness that has been shown them.

JOAN LASH
Drum Majorette

FIRST ROW: Roseanna Keck, June Keller, Hazel Fisher, Delores Wolf, Nancy Hersh, Cleo Crothers, Wilma Brown, Beverly Herberger, Iris Myers, Leona Weller, Miss Parsons, Director.
SECOND ROW: Alice Lung, Beverly Riehm, Martha Beltz, Assistant Director, Luella Grawcock, Beatrice Riehm, Jean Martin, Ruth Wilson, Eilene Weidler, Ellen Krienbrink.
THIRD ROW: Brunetta Teders, Betty Sneary, Phyllis Bertsch, Luella Gehring, Doris Stephenson, Betty Schaefer, Daphne Harrod, Beverly Householder, Marie Frey.
FOURTH ROW: Kathleen Walt, Lois Troyer, Eleanor Marti.

CHORUS

Under the capable direction of Miss Esther Parsons, the Avilla High School girls' chorus, composed of thirty-four members, has made its contribution to the musical entertainment and education of all students and friends. In spite of the handicap of a crowded schedule often making full rehearsals difficult, these girls are constantly increasing their repertoire and improving their musicianship.

Vested in uniforms of gray, trimmed with maroon, the organization has made several commendable appearances throughout the year.

On November twenty-second, a Thanksgiving program was presented by the chorus together with members of the sixth grade class. The chorus has also sung at various Parent-Teacher's meetings. On February eighteenth, this group of girls and the Junior High School chorus presented the entire evening program composed of vocal and instrumental numbers at the Avilla Methodist church.

The final appearances of this talented musical group were those made at Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises. It was here that the last harmonious notes of the senior members were heard.

In October tryouts were held for assistant director of the chorus and Martha Beltz was chosen. She has assisted at rehearsals and has directed the chorus at various programs.

Officers include: President, Daphne Harrod; vice-president, Beatrice Riehm; secretary-treasurer, Beverly Riehm; pianist, Beverly Herberger; assistant pianist, Roseanna Keck.

RESOLVED

The debate season opened in November when a group of nine started studying the question—"Resolved, That The Federal Government Should Own and Operate the Railroads"—pro and con.

On January 13, the entire squad, composed of Beverly Herberger, Doris Stephenson, Martha Kemerly, Maxine DeHoff, Warren Blackman, Kathleen Walt, Daphne Harrod, Mike Walt, and Luella Gehring, went to the Invitational Debate Tourney at Elkhart. There the squad lost six and won six debates. They competed with the following schools: North Side, Knox, Nappanee, Columbia City, Thornton of Calumet City, Gary, North Manchester, three Logansport teams, and two from Elkhart.

During February two double debates were held with North Side of Fort Wayne. At each of these debates our teams lost one and won one debate.

By a system of try-outs the two varsity teams were selected to represent the school in the tournaments conducted by the Indiana State Debating League.

On February 17 these two teams went to Fremont to compete with Fremont and Shipshewana in the district tournament. By winning three of their four debates the Avilla group were proclaimed the district champions, a fact which made them eligible to meet competition in the sectional tournament.

The teams went to Manchester College on March 6, where they met Elkhart, the winners of their district, to determine the sectional winner. There, after another double debate, the judge, Professor Beauchamp, of Manchester, awarded Elkhart the honor of being the champion debate teams of section sixteen in the Indiana Debating League. This victory over Avilla enabled Elkhart to compete in the final state tournament held on April 5, 6.

AFFIRMATIVE		NEGATIVE
Maxine DeHoff	Miss Miller	Luella Gehring
Martha Kemerly	Coach	Daphne Harrod
Doris Stephenson		Warren Blackman
Alternate		Alternate

SEATED: Clifford Parks, President.

STANDING: J. C. Fisher, Vice-President; Eugene Cogan, Reporter; Mr. Land, Adviser; Glenn Riehm, Treasurer; Raymond Sylvester, Secretary.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Future Farmers of America entered into its second year of existence with a wide and varied program. Officers for the year were Clifford Parks, president; J. C. Fisher, vice-president; Raymond Sylvester, secretary; Glenn Riehm, treasurer; Gene Cogan, reporter. Mr. Land, our sponsor this year, came to Avilla from Cropsey, Illinois, where he was principal of the high school for nine years.

The activities of the department for the year include the District F. F. A. Banquet which was held at Avilla, corn husking contest, basket ball and softball games, skating parties, pest control contests, initiation of Green Hands, field trips, tours, and many other activities.

The Adult Evening School was continued this year with a large increase in attendance. Ninety-eight were enrolled in the course in dairy cattle management. A part time group of boys and young men was organized, and a course in farm shop was offered. These both proved to be very interesting and educational.

Our organization, still in its infancy, has plans for more and greater accomplishments within the next few years.

FIRST ROW: Vern Christlieb, Robert Van Gorder, John Lobdell, Junior Marker, Bobby Renkenberger, Calvin Rynearson, Keith Owen.

SECOND ROW: Arthur Zolman, Donald Newman, Max Newman, Clifford Parks, Glenn Riehm, Richard Shafer, Dale Fischer, James Walt.

THIRD ROW: Mr. Land, Adviser, Omer Traxler, John Ley, Raymond Sylvester, Richard Blotkamp, Philip Helmer, Raymond Pfleidner, Philip Stout, Dean Cramer.

FOURTH ROW: Richard Frey, Eugene Cogan, James Miller, Ralph Simon, J. C. Fisher, Veryl Weimer, Paul Teders, Raymond Scheurich.

Inseparable juniors; Where's Art?; Initiation day; Does it work, Claude?; Be careful, Floyd; Let's play, girls; Time for lunch; Carl hears his bedtime story; Future Panthers; Smile, Mary Ann; New home ec. dept.; Mary Ruth and Toto; The editors, this and next; Smile, Bazil; Wizard of Oz; Corn husking champ; More freshies; The Wizard and his cast; Irene and Sadie; Ready for gym; Mrs. Gaff getting ready for art class; The pupil's friends; J. Edgar, himself; Twins—3.

SEATED: Frey, Knauer, K. Sheets, H. Pepple, Sylvester, Frost, Weimer.
STANDING: Fisher, S. Pepple, Parks, Clark, Davis, Coach Strycker, W. Sheets, Sayles.

SECOND TEAM: RUNNER'S UP COUNTY TOURNEY

FIRST ROW: Newman, M. Pepple, Kugler.
SECOND ROW: Schauweker, Beltz, K. Sheets, Knauer.
THIRD ROW: Coach Strycker, Anderson, Blotkamp, Cogan, Principal Eiler.

INDIVIDUAL PICTURES

TOP ROW: Anderson, Sylvester.
MIDDLE ROW: Clark, Parks, S. Pepple, K. Sheets, Frey, Sayles.
BOTTOM ROW: Knauer, Fisher.

CHEER LEADERS

Dolores Stonestreet
Gwendolyn Southern
Idress Hoot

BASKETBALL

The 1939-1940 basketball season at Avilla opened in charge of a new coach, Wayne Strycker. Although faced with the problem of building a team around the three veterans, Fisher, Parks, and S. Pepple, Avilla has enjoyed one of its outstanding years in basketball circles. Four county championship teams learned to taste defeat at the hands of the Panthers.

This year the Panthers were unfortunate in drawing the defending sectional champion in the second round of play. After a hectic nip and tuck battle throughout the game, the Kendallville Comets edged a 34-32 victory which spelled finis to a very successful basketball season.

To the departing seniors, Fisher, Parks and Sylvester, the school wishes the best of success.

PANTHERS RECORD FOR '39-'40

Avilla	20	Wolf Lake	13
Avilla	27	Salem Center	16
Avilla	24	Ligonier	11
Avilla	36	Albion	22
Avilla	38	Leo	54
Avilla	26	Waterloo	36
Avilla	46	Wolcottville	35
Avilla	40	Rome City	16
Avilla	45	Ashley	17
Avilla	38	Cromwell	34
Avilla	26	*Churubusco	28
Avilla	26	Huntertown	21
Avilla	36	*Cromwell	38
Avilla	17	Butler	16
Avilla	26	LaGrange	41
Avilla	35	Huntertown	22
Avilla	29	Leo	25
Avilla	50	Wawaka	33
Avilla	35	Angola	28
Avilla	33	Garrett	44
	653		550

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

Avilla	55	Cromwell	24
Avilla	32	Kendallville	34

*Overtime

FRONT ROW: Stanley Pepple, J. C. Fisher.
SECOND ROW: Gene Cogan, Richard Frey, Herman Davis, John Clark.
BACK ROW: Veryl Weimer, Student Manager; Tom Knauer, Keith Sheets, Coach Strycker, Arthur Zolman, Harvey Preston, Robert Frost.

A. H. S. BASEBALL

On September 5, 1939, Coach Strycker issued the call for baseball. Of the twenty-one boys that turned out, only a few were from last year's varsity squad.

On September 8, Albion, our first opponent, defeated us 3 to 2 in a well played game.

September 12, Wolf Lake came to our diamond and was defeated in a loosely played game 14 to 3.

September 14, we won a forfeit from Cromwell.

September 19, we traveled to Kendallville and were defeated 2 to 1 in a close and exciting game.

September 22, Ligonier came to our diamond and returned home defeated 5 to 1.

September 26, we played Rome City and were defeated by a power-squad 3 to 1.

October 3, we journeyed to Wawaka and with much batting power defeated them 4 to 1. This was the last game of the season, and the squad had a record of 4 wins and3defeats.

This year closed a brilliant high school pitching career for J. C. Fisher, who has been the mainstay of Avilla's pitching staff for the past three years. Relying upon the good right arm of our departing senior, victories have far outnumbered defeats for the Panthers.

AVILLA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

CLASS OF 1888

Maude Hooper (Sutton)—Wolcottville, Ind.
Birdie Ramston (Dolan)—Deceased.
Lola Ramston (Hersh)—Avilla, Ind.
Frank W. Hersh—Avilla, Ind.

CLASS OF 1889

R. S. Maloney—Butler, Ind.
Harriett Baker (Robinson)—Dover, N. H.
Dollie Kline—Deceased
Lydia Teegarden (Martin)—Bryan, Ohio.
Elton King—Deceased.

CLASS OF 1890

No Graduates.

CLASS OF 1891

Alfred King—Avilla, Ind.

CLASS OF 1892

No Graduates.

CLASS OF 1893

Lloyd King—Berwyn, Ill.
Arthur Haines—Montana.
Clinton Hersh—Deceased
Carl E. Baum—Avilla, Ind.
Weir Carver—Deceased.
Herbert Craig—Deceased.

CLASS OF 1894

Blanche Sullivan (Lockwood)—Indianapolis, Ind.
Clarence Bricker—Deceased.
Harry Hunt—Deceased.

CLASS OF 1895

Maude William (Butz)—Kendallville, Ind.
Edna Fairbanks (Shanline)—Avilla, Ind.
Agnes Fairbanks(Whitford)—Kendallville, Ind.
Fred Bodenhafer—Kendallville, Ind.
Melvin Renkenberger—Joliet, Ill.
Herbert Whetzel—Ithaca, N. Y.

CLASS OF 1896

Radie Dolan (Hart)—Garrett, Ind
Amie Randall (Thomas)—Fort Wayne, Ind.
John Stahl—Deceased.
Leroy Zellers—Deceased.

CLASS OF 1897

Dottie Damond—Avilla, Ind.
Allie Bodenhafer (King)—Avilla, Ind.
Harry Bodenhafer—Kendallville, Ind.
Howard Bricker—Deceased.
Firmand Shirley—Marshalltown, Iowa.
Charles Fulk—Hagerstown, Md.

CLASS OF 1898

Luetta Stahl (Crone)—Richmond, Va.
Alda Kelham (Zellers)—Avilla, Ind.
Bertha Stanley (Hersh)—Fort Wayne, Ind.
John Crone—Westerville, Ohio.
Merle Pennel—Avilla, Ind.

CLASS OF 1899

Blanche Renkenberger (Smith)—Stroh, Ind.
Orlo Fryer—Deceased.
Louis Damond—Kendallville, Ind.
Frank Baker—Ithaca, N. Y.
Lucy Baker (Whetzel)—Deceased.

CLASS OF 1900

Mary Randall (Beckman)—Kendallville, Ind.
Bertha Baker (Whetzel)—Deceased.
Jesse Teegarden—Avilla, Ind.
Carl Hudson—Elkhart, Ind.
Verne Halferty—Avilla, Ind.
Ralph Halferty—Albion, Ind.
Lloyd Yeiser—Butler, Ind.
Blaine Stahl—South Bend, Ind.
Edna Gorrell (Kramer)—Chicago, Ill.

CLASS OF 1901

Lloyd Clear—Peru, Ind.
Clifton Schutt—Wheaton, Ill.
Frank Kelham—Avilla, Ind.
Sidney Stewart—Burley, Idaho.
Guy Hart—Fort Wayne, Ind.
Herman Lash—Avilla, Ind.
Carrie Henry (Carver)—Deceased.

CLASS OF 1902

Lottie Ramston (Henney)—Avilla, Ind.
Walter Bodenhafer—St. Louis, Missouri.
Frank Dolan—Fort Wayne, Ind.
Ray Carver—Deceased.

CLASS OF 1903

Otta Long (Bolman)—Fort Wayne Ind.
Almeda Beckley (Moore)—Indianapolis, Ind.
Claude Knauer—Avilla, Ind.
Arthur DeCamp—Kendallville, Ind
Rolland Schutt—Unknown.
Forrest Stahl—Deceased.

CLASS OF 1904

Mary DeHoff (McKee)—Avilla, Ind.
Albert Hinkley—Avilla, Ind.
Alcy Kinney—Grand Rapids, Michigan.
Edna Randall (DeCamp)—Kendallville, Ind.

CLASS OF 1905

Bertha Good (Whetzel)—Rome City, Ind.
Carrie Truelove—Avilla, Ind.
Charles Peiper—New York, N. Y.
Clyde Halferty—Garrett, Ind.
Verne Stewart—Deceased.
Fred Kelham—Deceased.

CLASS OF 1906

Lena Allman (Dolan)—Fort Wayne, Ind.
Zella Truelove (Miller)—Fort Wayne, Ind.

CLASS OF 1907

No Graduates.

CLASS OF 1908

Clara DeCamp—Springfield, Mass.
Edith Hudson (Brooks)—KKingston, N. J.
Mabel Kinney (Gottschalk)—Fort Wayne, Ind.
Regina Grosswege—Elwood, Ind.
Bessie Stewart—Firt Wayne, Ind.
Ella Clark (Downing)—Sturgis, Mich.
Jessie Popejoy (Smith)—Fort Wayne, Ind.
John Clark—Avilla, Ind.
Roy Weimer—Riverside, Calif.
Roy Good—Deceased.

CLASS OF 1909

Vita Allman—Deceased.
Vera Knauer (Parke)—Rocky River, Ohio.
Madge Stewart (Walker)—Danville, Ill.
Mabel Kreiger (Crothers)—Albion, Ind.
Lulu Kokenge—Deceased.
Theresa Ueber (Knauer)—Avilla, Ind.
Goldie Coil—Cleveland, Ohio.
Merle DeCamp—Kansas City, Missouri.
Harry Hass—Buffalo, N. Y.
Cleon Pilgrim—Chicago, Ill.
Pearl Hinkley (Potter)—Avilla Ind.
Bessie Yeiser (Golde,n)—Avilla, Ind.
Rena Truelove (Hess)—Avilla, Ind.
Ella Weimer (Cramer)—Avilla, Ind.

CLASS OF 1910

Minnie Crothers (Pepple)—Avilla, Ind.
Stacia Hass (Kunsman)—Old Hickory, Tenn.
Welcome Krieger (Clark)—Avilla, Ind.
Fern Dolan—Avilla, Ind.
Jennie Stellhorn (Pilgrim)—Chicago, Ill.
Joe Stewart—Fort Wayne, Ind.
Lee Allman—Newark, Ohio.
Glenn Thrapp—Kendallville, Ind.
Walter Crothers—Albion, Ind.
Lawrence Helmer—Kendallville, Ind.
Merle Henney—Westbrook, Ind.
Jay Hersh—Avilla, Ind.

CLASS OF 1911

Ruth Yeiser (Thrapp)—Kendallville, Ind.
Jennie Halferty (Faux)—Albion, Ind.
Lottie Veazey—Cincinnati, Ohio.
Marjorie Kinney (Stephenson)—South Bend, Ind.
Bertha Shanline—Deceased.
Lesta Henney (Neal)—Albion, Ind.
Mabel Van Gorder—Auburn, Ind.

CLASS OF 1912

Hazel Yeiser (O'Brien)—Bradford, Penn.
Ruth Hudson (Garmire)—Lagrange, Ind.
Flossie Truelove (Vanderbosch)—Avilla.
Ethel Hinkley (Bruce)—Bucyrus, Ohio.
Gladys Hersh (McKinley)—Wolcottville, Ind.
Gertrude Weller (Kelham)—Avilla, Ind.
George Woodruff—Akron, Ohio.
Everitt Padgitt—Avilla, Ind.
Flaurence Schlotter—Villa Park, Ill.
Henry Ueber—Fort Wayne, Ind.
John Kelham—Deceased.

CLASS OF 1913

George Hess—Huntertown, Ind.
Jess Macklin (Padgitt)—Avilla, Ind.
Mildred Miller (Sheets)—Avilla, Ind.
George Pilgrim—Deceased.
Leila Veazey—Chicago, Ill.
Glenn Stewart—Lansing, Mich.
F. S. Worman—Dayton, Ohio.

CLASS OF 1914

Glenn Crowell—Huntertown, Ind.
Frank Lockhart—Deceased.
Lucille Pilgrim—Chicago, Ill.
Dorotha Stewart—Fort Wayne, Ind.
Grace Yeiser (Sneary)—Avilla, Ind.
Claude Stephenson—Avilla, Ind.
Delia Sheets (Gibson)—Verona, N. Y.

CLASS OF 1915

Earl Busch—Fort Wayne, Ind.
Oscar Diehm—Bluffton, Ind.
Mabel Stewart (Stephenson)—Avilla, Ind.
Gordon Hersh—Pontiac, Mich.
May Thrapp (Rogers)—Avilla, Ind.

CLASS OF 1916

Antoinette Myers (Shilts)—South Bend, Ind.
Lois Dolan (Wiley)—Auburn, Ind.
Clifton Engle—South Bend, Ind.
Lucille Fairbanks (Imes)—Brimfield, Ind.
Wallace Hersh—Auburn, Ind.
Bertha Phillips (Truelove)—Avilla, Ind.
Harry Smith—Elkhart, Ind.
Rollie Crothers—Toledo, Ohio.

CLASS OF 1917

Anita Hooper (Potter)—Avilla, Ind.
Marion Veazey—Rutherford, N. J.
Herbert Eley—Fort Wayne, Ind.
Acella Kokenge (Vose)—Lincoln, Nebraska.
Grace Miller (Poyser)—Elkhart, Ind.
Howard Lockhart—Chicago, Ill.
Rachael Cloud (Pond)—Denver Colorado.

CLASS OF 1918

Mary Kokenge (Lockhart)—Chicago, Ill.
Raymond Foster—Avilla, Ind.
Carrie Wheeler (Holcomb)—Albion, Ind.
Agnes Meyer—South Bend, Ind.
Margaret Miller (Frazer)—Madison, Wis.

CLASS OF 1919

Lawrence Hess—Jackson, Mich.
Bernice Van Ferson—Unknown.
Garnet Yeiser (Sneary)—Vaugnsville, Ohio.
Marie Ueber (Daniels)—Decatur, Ind.
Orr Lockhart—Detroit, Mich.
Carleton Baum—Kalamazoo, Mich.

CLASS OF 1920

Wallace Adams—Avilla, Ind.
Myrth Faux (Smith)—Fort Wayne, Ind.
Purnell Carpenter—Fremont, Ind.
Lauren King—Avilla, Ind.

CLASS OF 1921

Lewis Dolan—Fort Wayne, Ind.
Beulah Hess—Avilla, Ind.
Don Bair—Fort Wayne, Ind.
Helen Knox (Wilkinson)—Nappanee, Ind.
Basil Ollord—Deceased.
Kenneth Hersh—Deceased.
Ruth Miller—Indianapolis, Ind.

CLASS OF 1922

Robert Adams—Kendallville, Ind.
Harry Dolan—Chicago, Ill.
Ralph Eley—Deceased.
Fern Gutherie (Van Gorder)—Avilla, Ind.
Florence Lemper—Fort Wayne, Ind.
Harold Pilgrim—Chicago, Ill.
Opal Pfleightner (Bennet)—Fort Wayne, Ind.
Herman Schmenk—Avilla, Ind.
Pearl Simon (Schauweker)—Avilla, Ind.
Paul Van Gorder—Avilla, Ind.
Ea L. Veasey (Irons)—Port Huron, Mich.
Gladys Weller (Bigelow)—Deceased.
Iden Hallerty—Avilla, Ind.
Max Moore—Uhlricksville, Ohio.
Ralph Cope—Unknown.

CLASS OF 1923

Alberta Boszor (Koons)—Avilla, Ind.
Leroy Crego—Kalamazoo, Mich.
John Diehm—Avilla, Ind.
Genevieve Lobdell (Moore)—Avilla, Ind.

CLASS OF 1924

Mildred Cornell (Adams)—Indianapolis, Ind.
Harry Adams—Indianapolis, Ind.
Wilbur Fryer—Avilla, Ind.
Lucy Pfleightner (Martin)—Avilla, Ind.
Winston King—Irasbury, Vermont.
Howard Marti—Kendallville, Ind.
Edith Bly (Taggart)—Churubusco, Ind.
Crystal Olford (Carterfield)—Grover, Ohio.
Ralph Shanline—Kendallville, Ind.

CLASS OF 1925

Robert Zimmerman—Deceased.
Virginia Rieter—East Mansefield, Ohio.
Maurice Diehm—Chicago, Ill.
Marjorie Graham (Stephens)—Kendallville, Ind.
John Cope—Unknown.
Kenneth Helmer—Avilla, Ind.

CLASS OF 1926

Marjorie Pennel (Myers)—Avilla, Ind.
Wade Smith—Fort Wayne, Ind.
Garnet Ross (Mapes)—Kendallville, Ind.
Earl Layman—Fort Wayne, Ind.
Wendall Olford—San Diego, Calif.
Beverly McKee (Grube)—South Bend, Ind.
Allen Ihrie—Fort Wayne, Ind.
Esther Miller—Indianapolis, Ind.

CLASS OF 1927

Vera Lawshe (Ninde)—Portland, Maine.
Ada Koenig (Wagner)—Kendallville, Ind.
Herron Ross—Avilla, Ind.
Alma Weimer (Ott)—Avilla, Ind.

CLASS OF 1928

Nevelyn Boszor—Avilla, Ind.
Hilda Berkes (Layman)—Fort Wayne, Ind.
Dortha Downing (McLaughlin)—Sturgis, Mich.
Mary Layman (Axel)—Kendallville, Ind.
Gertrude Sucher (Thompson)—Fort Wayne, Ind.
Robert Ihrie—Fort Wayne, Ind.
Louis Vogtman—South Bend, Ind.
Howard Weimer—Avilla, Ind.
Herman Bauman—Deceased.
Walter Yeiser—Peru, Ind.
Norman Gillian—Chicago, Ill.

CLASS OF 1929

Robert Henney—South Bend, Ind.
Robert Keck—Fort Wayne, Ind.
Ruby Barhan (Jackson)—Albion, Ind.
Ruth Barhan (Pfaffman)—KeKnKdallville, Ind.
Horace Phillips—Fort Wayne, Ind.
Elwood Nickell—Chicago, Ill.

CLASS OF 1930

Lawrence Kelham—Kendallville, Ind.
Robert Zimmerman—Deshler, Ohio.
Helen Lauer (Starner)—Angola, Ind.
Candice Stafford (Muhn)—Auburn, Ind.
Isabelle Ihrie—Dayton, Ohio.
Mildred Rex (Snyder)—Fort Wayne, Ind.
Mary Ross (Hoon)—Avilla, Ind.
Martha Crothers (Rhodes)—Albion, Ind.
Mae Martin (Kelham)—Kendallville, Ind.
Willette Dove (Nessel)—Avilla, Ind.
Winifred Clark—Detroit, Mich.

CLASS OF 1931

Ruth Kemerly (Miller)—Fort Wayne, Ind.
Ellen Layman—Kendillville, Ind.
Marjorie Faux—Kendallville, Ind.
Clara Bauman (Bushong)—Syracuse, Ind.
Evelyn Lash (Evers)—Kendallville, Ind.
Georgia Koenig—Deceased.
Eugene Harman—Fort Wayne, Ind.
Harry Henney—Woodburn, Ind.
Darewood Yeiser—Avilla, Ind.
Billy DeHoff—Portland, Ind.
Ronald Gehring—Fort Wayne, Ind.
Allen Fordeck—Kendallville, Ind.
Katherine Branyan (Ihrie)—Corunna, Ind.

CLASS OF 1932

Lucille Berkes (Kinney)—Kendallville, Ind.
David Kinney—Kendallville, Ind.
Ella Osborne—Unknown.
Bernard Lemper—Auburn, Ind.
Lucille Keck—Detroit, Mich.
Velma Wolf (Shultz)—Kendallville, Ind.
Rosa Miller (Ginrich)—Avilla, Ind.
Ruth Menzel—Fort Wayne, Ind.
Loyal Frederick—Kendallville, Ind.
Paul Dove—Avilla, Ind.

CLASS OF 1933

Thelma Miller (John)—Avilla, Ind.
Kathryn Stafford (Anderson)—Avilla, Ind.
Hilda Fisher (Brown)—Charleston, W. Virginia.
Hilda Cramer (Glass)—Avilla, Ind.
Josephine Sheets—Avilla, Ind.
Donald Neal—Muskegon, Mich.
Evelyn Yeiser (Ridlen)—Indianapolis, Ind.
Kathryn Hoot—Kendallville, Ind.
James Koons—Avilla, Ind.
Richard Myers—Avilla, Ind.
Jack Downing—Sturgis, Mich.
Myron Richards—Fort Wayne, Ind.
Dorothy Rittermeyer (Gerding)—Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Frances Kemerly—Fort Wayne, Ind.
Roger Knauer—Willard, Ohio.
LaRoma Helmer—Fort Wayne, Ind.
Katherine Smith (Bishop)—Kendallville, Ind.
Katherine Keck (Moody)—Tipton, Ind.
Kenneth Crothers—Deceased.
Elmo McKee (Zimmerman)—Deshler, Ohio.
Shirley Thompkins (Keck)—Fort Wayne, Ind.

CLASS OF 1934

Mary C. Phillips—Fort Wayne, Ind.
Irene Pfaffman (Dove)—Kendallville, Ind.
June Bertsch—Kendallville, Ind.
Marianna Bertsch—Kendallville, Ind.
Mildred Weimer (Johnson)—Coldwater, Mich.
Lucille Ihrie (Greaves)—Louisville, Ky.
Ruth Haines—Indianapolis, Ind.
Catherine Lynch (Cramer)—Fort Wayne, Ind.
Albert Lash—Villa Park, Ill.
Paul Kemerly—Avilla, Ind.
Betty Kling—Etna Green, Ind.
Elsie Keck (Sweet)—Kendallville, Ind.
Ruth Thomas—Avilla, Ind.
Evelyn Bolton (Neal)—Kendallville, Ind.
Esther Weimer—Wolcottville, Ind.
Kenneth Diggins—Sturgis, Mich.
Glenice Tindall—U. S. Navy.
Aloysius Eichman—Indianapolis, Ind.
Ernest Bauman—Garrett, Ind.
Cleo Zinn—Garrett, Ind.

CLASS OF 1935

Wilbur Cramer—Fort Wayne, Ind.
Floyd Keck—Avilla, Ind.
William Fordeck—Avilla, Ind.
Marion Myers—Avilla, Ind.
Gilbert Geiger—U. S. Navy.
Gerald Parks—Oceanport, N. J.
Robert Thompson—Fremont, Ind.
Raymond Simon—Purdue University.
Charleen Wilson (Lash)—Villa Park, Ill.
Luella Warble (Harp)—Wolcottville, Ind.
Ruth Zinn—Garrett, Ind.
Teresa Lash (Friederickson)—Laporte, Ind.
Fayean Renkenberger—Avilla, Ind.
Lorene Imler (Downing)—Sturgis, Mich.
Violet Geiger (Shinn)—Fort Wayne, Ind.
Mary Hess (Atkins) Garrett, Ind.
Lavon Hess (McVoy)—Elkhart, Ind.
Daisy Snell (Kugler)—Garrett, Ind.
Phyllis Hoot (Noffze)—Avilla, Ind.

CLASS OF 1936

Josephine Berkes (Sabrosky)—Kendallville, Ind.
Rolene Blanchard (Routsong)—Wolcottville, Ind.
Donald Sheets—Avilla, Ind.
Carl McKee—South Bend, Ind.
Thelma Fortman (Cass)—Kendallville, Ind.
Robert Sheets—Kendallville, Ind.
Donald Bauman—Avilla, Ind.

Margaret Gehring—Fort Wayne, Ind.
William Tindall—U. S. Navy.
Harold Huelsenbenk—Avilla, Ind.
Charles Wolf—Avilla, Ind.
Warren Hersh—Ypsilanti Teacher's College.
Mary Lynch—Fort Wayne, Ind.
William Knauer—Fort Wayne, Ind.
Kathryn Surfus (Cattell)—Avilla, Ind.
Max Castator—Kendallville, Ind.
Leo Meyer—Avilla, Ind.
Roger Woodcock—Garrett, Ind.
Donald Cripe—Kendallville, Ind.
Helen Bitzer—Manchester College.
Lawrence Wolf—Avilla, Ind.
Garnet Sheets (Eckerly)—Fort Wayne, Ind.

CLASS OF 1937

Marie Biddle—Wolcottville, Ind.
Howard Blackman—Ball State College.
Lucille Cogan (Haskins)—Kendallville, Ind.
Betty Cripe—Kendallville, Ind.
Harry Downing—Sturgis, Mich.
Virgil Helmer—Avilla, Ind.
Evelyn Housholder—Avilla, Ind.
Maxine Imler—Avilla, Ind.
Philip Kammerer—Manchester College.
Geraldine Keck—Avilla, Ind.
Ralph Kemerly—Sturgis, Mich.
Phyllis Lash—Avilla, Ind.
Harold Owen—Garrett, Ind.
Helen Parks—Ball State College.
Genevieve Parr (Menzel)—Kendallville, Ind.
Robert Pynchon—Fort Wayne, Ind.
Maxine Schwab—Fort Wayne, Ind.
Edward Shutta—Avilla, Ind.
Virginia Shutta—Avilla, Ind.
Jane Simon—Avilla, Ind.
Nelson Snell—Avilla, Ind.
Delores Treesh—Auburn, Ind.
Arthur Woodcock—Garrett, Ind.

CLASS OF 1938

Donald Wilson—Kendallville, Ind.
Phyllis Stephenson—South Bend, Ind.
Louise Castator—Avilla, Ind.
Ruth Shenk—Auburn, Ind.
Robert Croy—Auburn, Ind.
Max Fasoldt—Laotto, Ind.
Bonnie Gorrell—Irene Byron, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Mildred Diehm (Beltz)—Avilla, Ind.
Cleta Fisher—Avilla, Ind.
George Febles—Kendallville, Ind.
Paul Gray—Laotto, Ind.
Richard Kemerly—Avilla, Ind.
Teresa Ley—Avilla, Ind.
Bert Leiter—Fort Wayne, Ind.
Ted Owen—Avilla, Ind.
Kenneth Shanline—Kendallville, Ind.
Samuel Myers—U. S. Army, Alabama.
Alice Schutt—Laotto, Ind.
Jeanette Parks—Fort Wayne, Ind.
June Landgraff (Gay)—Goshen, Ind.
Dorothy Harrod—Indiana University Extension.
Hershal Huelsenbeck—Avilla, Ind.
Violet Sherman—Bryan, Ohio.
Charles Yeiser—Purdue University.
Mayland Warble—Burr Oak, Michigan.
Hilda Wolf (Croy)—Auburn, Ind.
Laverne Wolf (Bowman)—Auburn, Ind.
Jacob Lochner—Albion, Ind.
Claribel Zimmerman—Kendallville, Ind.
Eugene Balliet—Laotto, Ind.
Janis Busch—Deceased.

CLASS OF 1939

Francis Teders—Baltimore, Maryland.
Marcile Troyer—Marion College.
Dwight Sheets—Manchester College.
Esther Frey—Kendallville, Ind.
Evelyn Albertson—Post Graduate Kendallville High School.
Alfred Bauman—Auburn, Ind.
Joan Beltz—Irene Byron, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Vern Bradley—Laotto, Ind.
Eula Call—Huntington, Ind.
Gerald Bricker—Churubusco, Ind.
Earl Brindle—Laotto, Ind.
Bernard Campbell—Auburn, Ind.
Douglas Cartwright—Laotto, Ind.
Clifford Crothers—Avilla, Ind.
Ethel Dancer—Avilla, Ind.
Robert Freeman—Garrett, Ind.
Kenneth Fulks—Avilla, Ind.
Kenneth Gillian—Chicago, Ill.
Albert Grawcock—Laotto, Ind.
Elwood Haines—Purdue University.
Anna Harshbarger (Shenk)—Garrett, Ind.
Rita Helmer—Fort Wayne, Ind.
Norma Hersh—Ypsilanti Teacher's College.
Roger Hess—Manchester College.
Howard Housholder—Avilla, Ind.
Alton Jarrett—U. S. Army, Panama.
Kenneth Jordan—Avilla, Ind.
Charles Ley—Avilla, Ind.
Florence Pynchon—Methodist Hospital, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Lawrence Lung—Kendallville, Ind.
Everitt Padgitt—Avilla, Ind.
Ernest Rhoades—Laotto, Ind.
Jack Stonestreet—Laotto, Ind.
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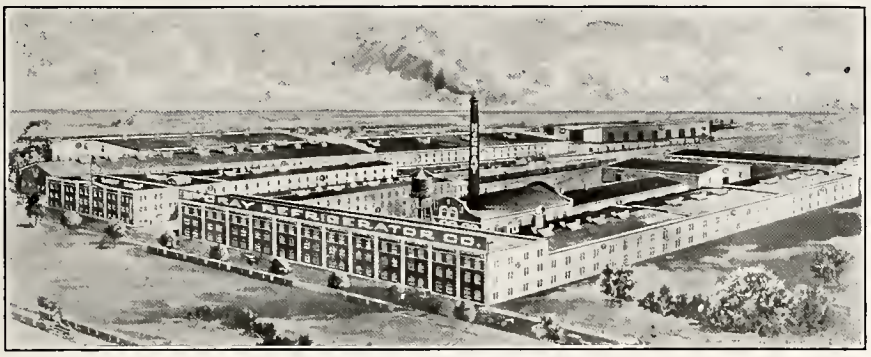

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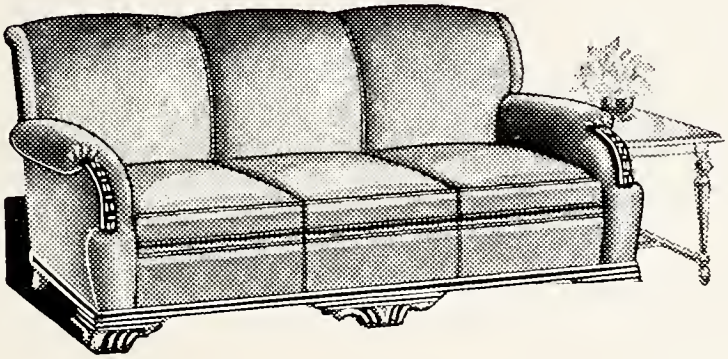

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